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Re: Inventor(s): Shawn Ferrell, John Kelly and Robbert Vermeulen
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLED COMBUSTION OF GASEOUS POLLUTANTS
 Serial No.: 10/742,126
 Filed: December 19, 2003
 Examiner: Thanh P. Duong
 Group Art Unit: 1764

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ PTO Form 1449;
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with twelve cited references; and
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Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$200.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee (\$300.00), Utility Search Fee (\$500.00), Utility Examination Fee (\$200.00)				\$1000.00	\$0.00
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,392,821, Füssl et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,234,787 B1, Endoh et al.

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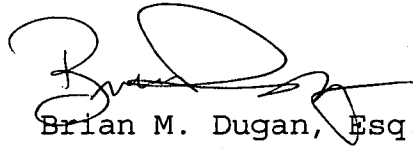
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These references are also listed on the accompanying
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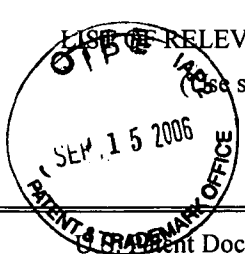
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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